

Dear Chairman Powell,

I want rules in place that serve the public rather than private interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules. I consider this an extremely important issue. As you know consolidation of any aspect of public life in the hands of a small group of private profit driven concerns is threatening to the principles upon which this country stands.

Thank you.

Dear Chairman Powell,

Please do not loosen the rules for media ownership on Monday June

2. Ownership of multiple TV stations, radio stations, and newspapers over many localities by one individual or corporation seriously endangers local autonomy and freedom of the press, both guaranteed by the Constitution. Any reasons in favor of further relaxing the ownership rules (which are already too lax) pale in comparison. I consider this a vital issue and it will figure most strongly in forming my choices in the 2004 elections.

Sincerely,

John Cozza